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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Philip E. Thorpe and Sophia Ran

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ANTIBODIES TO

AMINOPHOSPHOLIPIDS

Group Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: Unknown

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments prior to or concurrently with examination on the merits. The present amendments are fully supported by the application as filed and do not in any way constitute new matter. The amendments largely identify earlier patents issued to one of the present co-inventors and therefore improve the clarity of the present application.